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**Wilmington** - Attorney General Beau Biden today issued the following statement following the death of New Castle County Police Officer Joseph Szczerba:

“Sergeant Szczerba lost his life serving his community and protecting his neighbors. This tragedy reminds us of the sacrifices law enforcement officers make every time they come to work, having made the choice to put the public's safety above their own. We also owe a deep debt of gratitude to their families for sharing those sacrifices. My office will work nonstop to ensure that anyone responsible for the death of this dedicated public servant is held responsible for this senseless crime, and we will do everything we can to ensure that Sgt. Szczerba's loved ones have the support and services they need.”